

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN OHIO DISTRICT  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**RICHARD S.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:22-cv-2176  
JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Magistrate Judge Karen Litkovitz**

**Defendant.**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On April 6, 2023 the Magistrate Judge in this case issued a Report and Recommendation that, if adopted, would overrule plaintiff's objection and affirm the defendant's denial of disability benefits. (ECF No. 14.)

The plaintiff has filed a timely objection. The undersigned has reviewed the objections, the record and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. The Commissioner of Social Security has correctly applied the law and the factual findings are supported by substantial evidence.

The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying benefits is AFFIRMED. This case is DISMISSED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Date: 9/28/2023**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.**

**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR., JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**